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Inventor: Briddell, et al.

For: SWITCHING FABRIC FOR INTERFACING A HOST PROCESSOR  
AND A PLURALITY OF NETWORK MODULES

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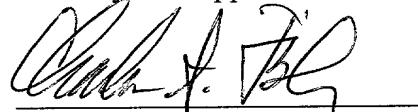
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